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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 9/18/2020

Volume								
	This Week	Last Reported (9/7/2020)	Last Year					
Tons:								
Hay	1700	10200	0					
Straw	150	0	0					
Total	1850	10200	0					

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Compared to last Friday, Export Timothy weak in a light test. Export Alfalfa not tested this week. Domestic Alfalfa for dairies and retail firm in a light test. Trade slow as most interests are battling wildfires and unhealthy air quality related to the fires. Demand remains good.

Central									
Hay (Conventional)									
Alfalfa - Fair (Trade/Per	Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Square 3x4	700	120.00	120.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy	2nd Cutting	New Crop			
Straw (Conventional)									
Bluegrass - (Trade/Per	Ton)								
	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Square	150	70.00	70.00	F.O.BExport	Tarped	New Crop			
Northeast									
Hay (Conventional)									
Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)									
	Qty	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Square 3x4	400	130.00	130.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy	2nd Cutting	New Crop			
Large Square 3x4	500	150.00	150.00	F.O.BRetail	2nd Cutting	New Crop			
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)									
, ,	Qty	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age			
Large Square 3x4	100	125.00	125.00	F.O.BFeedlot/dairy	Rain Damage	New Crop			

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